

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please change the first paragraph on the first page to read as shown below:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/688,983 filed October 17, 2000 the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. The subject matter of this application is also related to the subject matter of U.S. Patent Application 09/940,450 filed August 29, 2001, U.S. Patent Application 10/743,417 filed December 22, 2003, U.S. Patent Application 10/746,673 filed December 24, 2003 and U.S. Patent 5,615,109 for "Method of and System for Generating Feasible, Profit Maximizing Requisition Sets", by Jeff S. Eder, U.S. Patent 6,321,205 "Method of and System for Modeling and Analyzing Business Improvement Programs" by Jeff S. Eder and U.S. Patent 6,393,406 for "Method of and System for Valuing Elements of a Business Enterprise" the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.